

The Way of Council

June 7–9th 2019

Training Seminar

Ten-Chi, Sintra, Portugal



with
Rob Dreaming
and team



Council is an ancient form and modern practice that is finding increasing use among groups that want to move from hierarchical power structures to a model in which initiative, responsibility and leadership are shared by everyone

– a method to support group processes and personal development, for vision and clarifying purpose, decision making, honouring achievement, for reflection, conflict management, peace and reconciliation work, celebration and for discovering the deeper, often unexpressed needs of individuals and organizations.

This two-day introduction training is open to people who want to get to know Council and use the method in their professional and/or private life.

Participants will identify useful practices for self and group facilitation, develop communication skills and the ability to be present in each moment, explore with tools offered in response to our own particular and collective needs and questions, receive guidance from over 17 years of working council practice plus teachings handed down.

- Time in circle focusing on values • Use and practice of council
 - The experience and impact of cooperative communication
 - Practical forms of application • Social responsibility • Storytelling
- Quality and coherence of our relationships and the opportunities we create
- Time outside in nature • Games

Open to those with little or no experience of council.

Facilitation will be in English, with translation if needed by the group

Steps to introduce council for the first time

- When to use which 'kind' of councils?
- How to make a field aware of itself?
- How to respond to the field?
- Council in 'NEW' environments
- Resistance, being ready, risks and limits of council
- Prompts, themes, questions – how to, which one?
- How to deal with a 'NO', accommodate a refusal
- Ways to support; field, circle, trust
- Intentions – how to keep them
- Intervene, how? when?

Friday 7th 16.00 – 21.00

Saturday 8th 9.30 – 21.00

Sunday 9th 9.30 – 17.30

Workshop price is (sliding scale) €150 – 200

A deposit is required to book your place

Food & accommodation* not included and organised separately on registration

*Low cost camping inside or out is an available option

For all info and registration contact
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Venue

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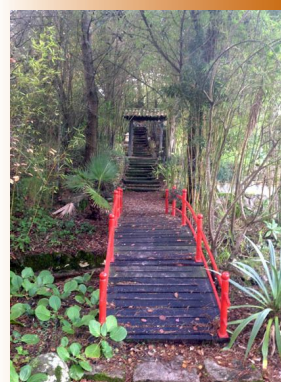
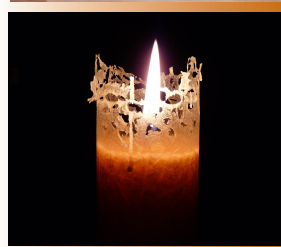
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Rob Dreaming

Rob is an international Facilitator, Mentor and Trainer in Way of Council, from 17 years leading council practice, a SOLB trained wilderness guide, mentored by Gigi Coyle (Ojai Foundation Trainer & author of Way of Council).

He has been a core member of SOAR, (School of All Relations) KaliKalos Holistic Education Centre (Greece) and the ECN European Council Network with over 18 years experience facilitating groups, coaching individuals, designing and running trainings in the areas of consciousness and communication.



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